### IN THE CLAIMS:

1.    **(Currently Amended)** A computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation, comprising:

   (a) a reception source code segment comprising source code for receiving information indicative of a goal;

   (b) an integration source code segment comprising source code for integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

   (c) a synchronization source code segment comprising source code for synchronizing events in the presentation utilizing a time based model, for presenting, to a user, a selected predetermined list of actions during each time period, and for receiving a use selection from the selected list of actions during each said time period; and

   (d) an evaluation source code segment comprising source code for evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information based on the user selection.

2.    **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an interactive source code segment comprising source code for presenting an interactive session and querying a user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.

3.    **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 2, including a presentation source code segment comprising source code for altering the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.

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4. **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a timing source code segment comprising source code for advancing time as the presentation proceeds.

5. **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 4, including a presentation code segment comprising source code for presenting a new presentation and querying a user for a new decision after the time is advanced.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a simulation code segment comprising source code for simulating management of resources utilizing the presentation.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an adjustment code segment comprising source code for adjusting the feedback based on a current time.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an interface code segment comprising source code for passing information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as a variable for analysis.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a timing code segment comprising source code for utilizing an internal clock to synchronize time.

10. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

    (a) a processor;

    (b) a memory that stores information under control of the processor;

(c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

(d) logic that synchronizes events in the presentation utilizing a time based model, that presents, to a user, a selected predetermined list of actions during each time period, and that receives a user selection from the selected predetermined list of actions during each said time period;

(e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal; and

(f) logic that provides feedback, responsive to a progress indication, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information based on the user selection.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents an interactive session and querying a user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that alters the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that advances time as the presentation proceeds.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 13, including logic that presents a new presentation and querying a user for a new decision after the time is advanced.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that simulates management of resources utilizing the presentation.

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16.    **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that adjusts the feedback based on a current time.

17.    **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that passes information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as a variable for analysis.

18.    **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that utilizes an internal clock to synchronize time.

19.    **(Cancelled)**

20.    **(Cancelled)**

21.    **(New)** The computer data signal of claim 1, wherein the synchronization source code segment further comprises source code for initiating execution of the presentation at a desired start time period of time and for allowing the execution of the presentation to continue for a desired number of time periods.

22.    **(New)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

(a) a processor;

(b) a memory that stores information under control of the processor;

(c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

(d) logic that synchronizes events in the presentation utilizing a time based model during a plurality of time periods;

(e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal;

(f) logic that provides feedback, responsive to a progress indication, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information; and

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      (g) logic that initiates execution of the presentation at a desired start period of time and

that allows the execution of the presentation for a desired number of periods of time.

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